

## **GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

### **ABSTRACT**

Public Services – MA &UD Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner the then Pedda Amberpet Nagara Panchayath, RR District for demand and acceptance of bribe - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I (i) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.493**

**Dated:08.12.2015.**

Read the following:-

1. From the DSP, ACB, City Range, Hyderabad Dt. 29.1.2014.
2. From the DSP, ACB, City Range, Hyderabad Dt. 31.1.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 256, MA & UD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt. 14.2.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.257, MA & US (Vig.IV) dept., Dt. 14.2.2014.
5. From the Director, ACB, Telangana State, Hyderabad letter C.No. 35/RCT-CR-2/2014-S.2, Date: 29.9.2014.
6. From Sri R. Upender Reddy, M.C.(U/s), Peda Amberpet Nagara Panchayath, RR District, dated: 14.11.2014
- 7.Memo. No.2592/Vig.I(1)/2014, Dated: 7.1.2015.
8. Proceedings of review of suspension cases of ACB held on 16.1.2015.
- 9.G.O.Rt.No.93, MA&UD (Vig.I(i)) Deptt., dated 9.3.2015.
- 10,From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, C.No.35/RCT-CR-2/2014-S2, dated 29.9.2014.

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### **ORDER:**

Whereas, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB, City Range, Hyderabad has informed that a case was registered against Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Pedda Amberpet Nagara Panchayath, RR District and Sri G. Ramulu, Sanitary Inspector, Peda Amberpet, Nagara Panchayath, RR District on allegation of Corruption for demand and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from complainant . He has requested to place the AOs under suspension.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued placing the AOs Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, and Sri G. Ramulu, Sanitary Inspector), Peda Amberpet, Nagara Panchayath, under suspension as per rule 8(2) (a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Whereas, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued revoking the suspension ordered in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above, and reinstated Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, and Sri G. Ramulu, Sanitary Inspector, Peda Amberpet, Nagara Panchayath into service, without prejudice to the criminal / disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

4. Whereas, in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad has furnished final report and recommended for prosecution of against Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner (U/s) Pedda Amberpet Nagara Panchayath, RR District in a Court of Law U/sec. 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the P.C. Act, 1988.

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5. And Whereas, the Advisory authority who was consulted in the matter has observed that the official favour sought is issue of NOC for running a hollow bricks unit. The competent authority is the Municipal Commissioner. However, any such application has to go through different functionaries namely 1) Sanitary Inspector 2) Town Planning Supervisor, and 3) Revenue Wing. After these officials submit their reports, the concerned section puts up the file to the Municipal Commissioner. The said application was sent to the Sanitary Inspector, who is the A2 in this case. He did not process it and retained the file with him. It was recovered from him after the trap. The file could have got held up at four different stages i.e., Sanitary Inspector, Town Planning Supervisor and the concerned official in the revenue wing, apart from the final stage i.e., the Municipal Commissioner. In the instant case, it was held up at the level of AO-2 i.e., first stage. Under the circumstances, pendency of official favour lies at the door of AO-2, rather than elsewhere. There is consequently, presumption of demand against AO-2 along with acceptance and recovery of tainted money from him. Other than the involvement of AO-1 by AO-2, alleging that he took the illegal gratification at the behest of AO-1, there is no adequate material on record to raise presumption of demand against AO-1. As for the acceptance and recovery of bribe amount, the A1 was nowhere in the picture.

6. After careful examination of the matter and as per the advice of advisory authority, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, the then Pedda Amberpet Nagara Panchayath, RR District in this case. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Rupri Reddy Upender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, the then Pedda Amberpet Nagara Panchayath, RR District in this case.

7. The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration,  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
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